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Applicant : Jatinder Singh SAPPAL, et al.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action of August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: